

REMARKS

Claims 1, 10-14, 17, 30-43, 45, 46, 48-82, and 89-92 were pending. As set forth above, Applicant has hereby canceled claims 1-92 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application thereon.

In addition, Applicant has hereby added new claims 93-113. Support for these amendments may be found in previous claims; in the application as originally filed, in part, at page 13, lines 13-25. No new matter has been added. Therefore, claims 93-113 are currently pending.

The Examiner has requested election of one restriction group from Groups I-XL, and an election of an associated species.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group XV (SEQ ID NO: 42). New claims 93-113 are directed to the elected Group XV.

Applicant further elects species parathyroid hormone (PTH), originally recited in claim 68, now canceled, and which is now recited in new claim 102. In view of this species election, Applicant requests consideration of claims to additional species that are written in dependent form or otherwise include all limitations of a later allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

Applicant makes this election without prejudice and without waiver of any right to pursue any withdrawn or non-elected subject matter in a separate application, or to seek rejoinder of any withdrawn claim(s) in this application.

Consideration of the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

The required fee for the two month extension of time for this response is transmitted herewith. Should, however, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that an additional fee is due or that a refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee and/or credit the refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 502769.

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